

**U. S. FRIENDLESS,
TRAVELLER FINDS**

Man from New Zealand says U-Boat Stand Has Brought Contempt.

HATRED WILL CAUSE LOSS OF COMMERCE

Other Nations Will Not Look Upon America as an Equal in Readjustment After War.

Mr. Beeson, traveller and writer, of Wellington, New Zealand, is in New York with his luggage, a broad English accent, a firm determination to keep his Christian name from prying pressmen and a long record of the hostility toward this country expressed by prominent people of Argentina, Chile, Brazil, England, France, Australia and New Zealand. From Mr. Beeson's account the United States has not a friend in the world, with the possible exception of China. He had not talked with any Chinese in the Far East, but thought it fair to give as the verdict of the doubt. Before he went to Australia Mr. Beeson had spent thirteen years in the United States, and he wished to have it understood that he was more of an American than a New Zealander at least and that he disagreed with most of the uncomplimentary things he had heard.

World Exclude Americans.

Mr. Beeson began by quoting a colonial Anglican bishop who, when asked his opinion on America's policy toward the German submarine war, said: "America." There is no such country. It is nothing but a conglomeration of prawns." From his speech for shrimp, the British further claimed that America should be excluded from New Zealand as undesirable citizens.

The allied nations and South America do not hate the United States, they despise it. This feeling began with the sinking of the Lusitania, and since then America's diplomatic notes to Germany have been the subject of ridicule in the press and among the people of every country I have visited.

The United States is a hybrid and a laughing stock of the world, and has been condemned people and governments throughout the world in a way that has made my blood boil. In South America, where I interviewed prominent men from the A. B. C. countries and Paraguay and Uruguay, the feeling against the United States antedates the war and has been greatly increased by it. The slack foreign policy of the Administration has given them a basis for their unfaltering opinion of Uncle Sam as a money grabber, without conscience and honor."

To Erase Blot.

Asked what America could do to regain herself in the eyes of the world, Mr. Beeson said it was too late for redemption and that the contempt the people of so many nations feel for America was there to stay. Its result will be said, "that in the trade agreements to be made among nations after the war the United States will not be treated as an equal. Eventually all the money made by this country from war will be lost."

Mr. Beeson thought Germany's submarine war had been greatly minimized by the British press. "The immense damage that has been sunk," he said, "has brought a most critical situation. New Zealand's trade is almost paralyzed by the lack of ships. Wellington has 1,000,000 pounds of wool that cannot be moved, and cold storage houses are congested with meat that cannot reach England. Australia also has millions of bushels of wheat waiting transportation."

England, Mr. Beeson says, is sure of victory, although the government is not unpopular. England is massing its forces to reconquer the continent. The Allies, he thinks, will start a united drive on every field late this spring.

Mr. Beeson predicted a labor upsurge in England after the war that would drive hundreds of thousands of men and women to the colonies. Both women were overjoyed.

Notified by neighbors, the Rev. Father Sheridan of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes hurried to the flat and administered the last rites of the church. Though the policemen succeeded in restoring the women to consciousness, it was said at Washington Heights Hospital that they might not live.

Scrubwoman Gets Fortune.

Sister's Death in Ireland Leaves \$75,000 to Mrs. Brooks.

Through the death of a sister in Ireland a fortune estimated at \$75,000 has come, it became known yesterday, to Mrs. Annie Brooks, of Newark, who for years has earned a few dollars a week as a scrubwoman.

The daughter of a family of note in Roscommon, Mrs. Brooks ran away from home at seventeen to marry an employee of her father. They came to America, where her husband deserted her, and she married again. Two daughters of this marriage are said to be estranged from her, but her seventeen-year-old son has stuck by his mother's wealth. Her second husband is dead.

"Every moral law or movement in our state has had the support of a large majority of the women. It was the Interparliamentary Union at London which declared that Colorado has 'the sincerest, the humane, the most progressive, most scientific laws relating to the child to be found on any statute book in the world.'

Part of the estate left to Mrs. Brooks is in Brooklyn, and her interests are being looked after by a lawyer of that city. She has given up scrubbing.

The prisoner scanned it closely, then dropped it to the cement floor, where it shattered. There was no evidence of a fractured skull.

Police Halt Sailors' War

Neutrals Belligerent with Words and Knives Till Clubs Arrive.

Louis Miner was doing all that he could imply among a band of belligerent sailors from the British steamer *Asa* at Greenwich Avenue and Franklin Street, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon when police from the Bed-Stuy Avenue station arrived and brought about an enforced peace by means of their clubs. An argument over a war was said to have led the sailors, who included Danes, Norwegians and Swedes, to resort to blows, then

to knives.

Carl Kluster was treated as an ambulance surgeon for numerous cuts and bruises before being placed in a charged with disorderly conduct.

T. NELSON PAGE, HOME FROM ROME.**MRS. CATT CAN'T QUITE PLACE N. J.**

Admits She Is Great Traveller, but Lehigh Terminal Stumps Her.

TESTIFIES TO INJURY OF DR. ANNA SHAW

Suffrage Leader Says Friend Who Seeks \$25,000 Damages Is Able to Get Along.

"I think I am the great American traveller," said Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader, testifying in a suit brought by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National Association for Woman Suffrage, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Pullman Company for \$25,000 damages for injuries.

Mrs. Catt also had an opportunity to set her views on Pullman porters. Asked if it was not the custom for porters to assist passengers of trains, she replied, "Yes, sir." "So you are in general way, I think that the porters have their attention rather more taken up in distributing baggage correctly, with the hope of getting tips, than in assisting the passengers off."

Mrs. Catt and Dr. Shaw were passengers on a Lehigh Valley train from Ithaca to New York on February 12, 1914, when Dr. Shaw, in alighting, slipped on the steps of the Pullman car

and sustained injuries to her shoulder, leg and ankle.

Under examination Mrs. Catt said the train had arrived at the New Jersey terminal of the Lehigh Valley, the location of which she did not know except that it was somewhere across the North River from New York. It had been snowing and the thermometer was at 25 below zero. She said that she alighted first and walked along the platform, expecting her companion to follow. "But I looked back," she testified, "and saw two men pulling her out from beneath the car, where she had rolled after she had fallen."

"We couldn't get help," said Dr. Shaw, sitting in a wheel chair while I ran all over Western New York looking for a vehicle." An Dr. Shaw is a rather independent sort of person," the witness said, "she was quite certain that no one had helped her from the car."

Under cross-examination Mrs. Catt was asked whether she had not travelled in a wheel chair.

"I have," she replied. "I think I am the great American traveller."

"And Dr. Shaw travels a great deal, too, doesn't she?"

"She is a greater traveller than I am."

"And is quite able to take care of herself."

"If ever a woman was able to do so."

URGE DRASTIC BUILDING PLAN

City Club Members Would Further Limit Height of Area.

The City Club, through its secretary, Robert S. Binkerd, sent out yesterday 10,000 pamphlets urging that the proposed plans of the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions be made more drastic.

"The difficulties in the present proposals of the commission," the pamphlet says, "consist of far too liberal height limitations and too liberal allowances as to the proportion of the lot area which may be built upon. Most of the districts, particularly outside the Borough of Manhattan, in which the height of buildings is permitted to be one and one-half times the width of the street, should be reduced to once the width of the street or less."

"Dear children," he said, "remember always that you are Jews. This is the week of Passover; to-day you are assembled in the theatre to celebrate it. Don't forget that Passover will always remain the great Jewish holiday. Remember always to be Jews and at the same time Americans."

Nathan Straus turned to the Stars

"BE AMERICANS," STRAUS PLEADS

Urge 35,000 Jewish Children to Honor Their Country.

ZIONISTS SATISFIED WITH THIS COUNTRY

Equal Rights Only Demand of Peoples, Leader Says in Theatre Speeches.

"I am Nathan Straus, the Jew. I am also Nathan Straus, the American."

The soft-spoken man on the stage bowed slightly to a little army of rapturous young people. Open-mouthed, round-eyed, they stared at him and forgot to set their little hands in motion, forgot to whistle and stamp, forgot even the customary yell of applause. The white-bearded philanthropist who had turned actor, preacher and chum to 35,000 Jewish kiddies for a day smiled at the upturned faces.

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The youngsters also relished the dramatics and movies and music. In each theatre a group of kiddies, dressed in the costumes of the past, lived again the exodus of the Jews from Egypt and the defeat of Pharaoh.

MORGENTHAU AMERICAN 1ST

"I Did My Work in Turkey Not as a Jew," Ambassador Declares.

"It was not as a Jew that I did my work in Turkey," Ambassador Henry Morgenthau said yesterday, speaking at the fifth annual convention of the Federation of Oriental Jews of America, at Public School 91, Forsyth and

Stanton streets. "That I was a Jew was merely incidental to my being an American. It was not the inspiration from my religion that made me do the things that are already being exaggerated, but I wished to act in accordance with democratic principles."

Mr. Morgenthau referred to the belief of the Sephardic Jews that they are the aristocrats of their race. "If you think you are of a better class than the Askenazi Jews," he said, "it is your duty to be better and nobler than the people around you."

The other speakers were Joseph Goldstein and Abraham Elikas, who declared that Americanization of the Jews meant not only to impress them in the language and customs, but also in the practical ideals of America.

Publishers Meet Here.

This week the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel will be the rendezvous for newspaper publishers and editors from every part of the country. They are here to attend the annual meetings of The Associated Press and of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The former will take place at 9 o'clock this morning and the Publishers' Association will meet Wednesday.

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